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230 South Dearborn Street
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Gentlemen:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with notice of the fact that we have recently discovered the existence of some soil contamination at our building located at 5656 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan. Apparently activities at the site a number of years ago resulted in the presence of contaminants. Initial sampling has indicated the presence of alkylbenzenes, tetrachloroethylene, PCBs and phthalates.

The area where the contamination has been found is not used as a disposal area, and present activity at the site does not result in aggravation of the situation. The contamination has not been previously reported since company officials were unaware that the condition existed until recently. To the best of our knowledge, there are no potentially injured parties in the affected area. We estimate that the total soil area affected is 50 feet x 50 feet and is located entirely on the site.

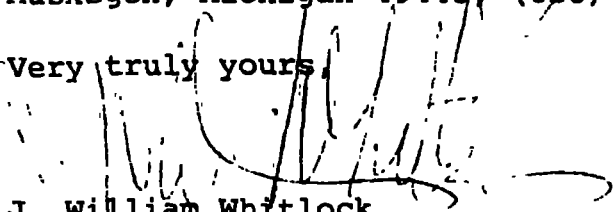
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We are in the process of retaining a consultant to study the extent and nature of the contamination. After that data is obtained we will undertake appropriate cleanup measures. Please address any questions or comments you may have regarding the matter to Robert A. Naidus at CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, Ardsley, New York 10502, (800) 431-1874 or Michael L. Robinson, Landman, Luyendyk, Latimer, Clink & Robb, 400 Terrace Plaza, P. O. Box 29, Muskegon, Michigan 49443, (616) 722-2671.

Very truly yours,



J. William Whitlock
For the Firm

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cc: Robert A. Naidus, Esq.
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Looks like something
the Lansing District should
have rather than me
Ron Wilson

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Mr. Robert A. Naidus
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Dear Mr. Naidus:

We are in receipt of a letter from Attorney J. William Whitelock, identifying a building at 5656 Cedar Street, in Lansing, Michigan with the existence of some soil contamination.

In order to comply with the "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980," you must provide details of an existing hazardous site. All necessary information can be provided to EPA by filling out the enclosed EPA Form 8900-1. When completed please return to the EPA Region V Office (mailing address listed within the packet).

We are sending a copy of your letter to Ron Wilson at Michigan Department of Natural Resources; he can be contacted at (517) 373-8448.

We appreciate your notification of this matter to us.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Norling

Enclosure

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